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22 JULY 2001DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

s the below named inventors, we hereby declare that our residence, post office address and citizenships are as stated below next to our names: that we verify believe we are the original and joint inventors of the subject matter claimed and for which a patent is sought in the application entitled:

**PROCESS FOR PRODUCING CARBONACEOUS SOLID
MATERIALS AND HYDROGEN-RICH GASES**

which application is
 the attached application
 (or original application)

Application No. 09/674,661
 filed November 3, 2000, and amended on
November 3, 2000
 (for declaration not accompanying application)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above, that we acknowledge our duty to disclose information of which we are aware which is material to the patentability of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, that we hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119, §172 or §365 of any provisional application or foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified on said list any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention having a filing date before that of any foreign application on which priority is claimed:

Application Number	Country	Filing Date	Priority Claimed
PCT/GB99/01433 9904578.3 9809974.0	PCT Great Britain Great Britain	May 7, 1999 February 26, 1999 May 8, 1998	YES YES YES

We hereby claim the benefit of Title 35, United States Code §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in a listed prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, We acknowledge our duty to disclose any information material to the patentability of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the international or PCT international filing date of this application:

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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27 (c)) -- SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

I hereby declare that I am

the owner of the small business concern identified below:

- an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

NAME OF CONCERN

CARBONTECH HOLDING AS

ADDRESS OF CONCERN

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I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention, entitled: **PROCESS FOR PRODUCING CARBONACEOUS SOLID MATERIALS AND HYDROGEN-RICH GASES** by inventors Arne GODAL and Bjorn F. MAGNUSEN

Described in the specification filed herewith

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If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

*NOTE: Separate verified statement are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)

FULL NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

 INDIVIDUAL SMALL BUSINESS
CONCERN NONPROFIT
ORGANIZATION

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

NAME OF PERSON

SIGNING

ARNE GODAL

TITLE IN ORGANIZATION

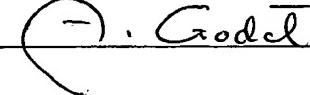
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ADDRESS OF PERSON

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Signature



Date

MARCH 14TH - 2001